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Title: **SELECTIVE ORGAN COOLING APPARATUS AND**  
**METHOD**  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	30
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**Priority Claim:**

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/161,107, filed on 5/30/02, entitled "Selective Organ Cooling Apparatus And Method", which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No 09/607,799 filed on 6/30/00 entitled "Selective Organ Cooling Apparatus And Method", now U.S. Patent No. 6,464,716, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/570,075 filed on 5/12/00, entitled "Selective Organ Cooling Apparatus and Method", now U.S. Patent No. 6,471,717; a continuation-in-part patent application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/215,041, filed on 12/16/98, entitled "Articulation Device for Selective Organ Cooling Apparatus", now U.S. Patent No. 6,254,626; a continuation-in-part patent application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/103,342, filed on 6/23/98, entitled "Selective Organ Cooling Catheter and Method of Using the Same", now U.S. Patent No. 6,096,068; a continuation-in-part patent application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/052,545, filed on 3/31/98, entitled "Circulating Fluid Hypothermia Method and Apparatus", now U.S. Patent No. 6,213,595, a continuation-in-part patent application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/047,012, filed on 3/24/98, entitled "Selective Organ Hypothermia Method and Apparatus", now U.S. Patent No. 5,957,963; and a continuation-in-part patent application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/012,287, filed on 1/23/98, entitled "Selective Organ Hypothermia Method and Apparatus", now U.S. Patent No. 6,051,019, all of which are incorporated by reference herein.

**Entity Status:**

Applicants qualify for Small Entity Status under the guidelines set forth by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**Assignment:**

This application has been assigned to Innercool Therapies, Inc. Please see the attached Request for Recordation.

**Filing Fee:**

Basic filing fee	\$ 385.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9.00	0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 385.00

Enclosed please find a PTO Form-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$385.00 for the payment of the application fee. If additional fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0914.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 858/677-6390 x119.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures